

MAR.15.2005 3:29PM

BMS PATENT 203 677 6900

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

NO.026

P.4

MAR 15 2005

Docket Number CT-2768 NP

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper, along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

James Epperson

Type or print name


Signature

3/15/2005
Date

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF Naidu et al.

APPLICATION NO: 10/824,917

FILED: 4/15/2004

FOR: HIV Integrase Inhibitors

EXAMINER: Deepak Rao

ART UNIT: 1624

MAIL STOP: Amendments

Commissioner for Patents

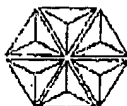
P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Reply and request for reconsideration under 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

We received the Office Action dated September 17, 2004 which set a three month shortened statutory response period ending December 17, 2004. The applicants are petitioning for a three month extension ending March 17, 2005. In response to the action, the applicants submit the following amendments and remarks and respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

TELECOPIER TRANSMISSIONRECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAR 15 2005

BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB COMPANY
Legal Division
P.O. Box 5100
5 Research Parkway
Wallingford, CT 06492-7660

TO: Commissioner for Patents (Alexandria, VA) Attn.: Amendments
TELECOPIER NO: 9-1-703-872-9306
FROM: James Epperson
TELECOPIER NO: 203-677-6900
TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES INCLUDING THIS ONE: 16
DATE: 3/15/05

In Re Application of Naidu et al
Application No. 10/824,917
Filed: 4/15/2004
For: HIV Integrase Inhibitors
Examiner: Deepak Rao
Art Unit: 1624
DOCKET: CT-2768 NP

Sir:

Enclosed are the following documents:

- (1) Transmittal Cover Letter dated 3/15/05
- (2) Three Months Petition for Extension of Time Letter (\$Fee-1020) dated 3/15/05
- (3) Reply and Request for Reconsideration Under 37 CFR 1.111
(Reply Amendment to U.S. Office Action dated 9/17/04 dated 3/15/05)


James Epperson
Patent Agent
Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.
Patent Dept.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper, along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

James Epperson

Type or print name


Signature

March 15, 2005

Date

MAR. 15. 2005

3:28PM

BMS PATENT 203 677 6900

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

NO. 026

P. 2

MAR 15 2005

Docket Number CT-2768 NP

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper, along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

James Epperson

Type or print name


Signature3/15/2005
Date**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF Naidu et al.

APPLICATION NO: 10/824,917

FILED: 4/15/2004

FOR: HIV Integrase Inhibitors

EXAMINER: Deepak Rao

ART UNIT: 1624

MAIL STOP: Amendments

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

We received the Office Action dated September 17, 2004 which set a three month shortened statutory response period ending December 17, 2004. In response to this Office Action, the applicants submit the following items and respectfully request reconsideration of the application:

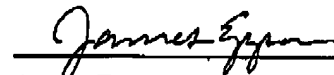
- Petition for three month extension under 37 CFR 1.136(a)
- Reply and request for reconsideration under 37 CFR 1.111

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

3/15/2005

Bristol-Myers Squibb Company
Patent Department
P.O. Box 4000
Princeton, NJ 08543-4000



James Epperson
Agent for Applicants
Reg. No. 52,867
Phone: (203) 677-6974